

Ventilation of the LH2 Target GHS

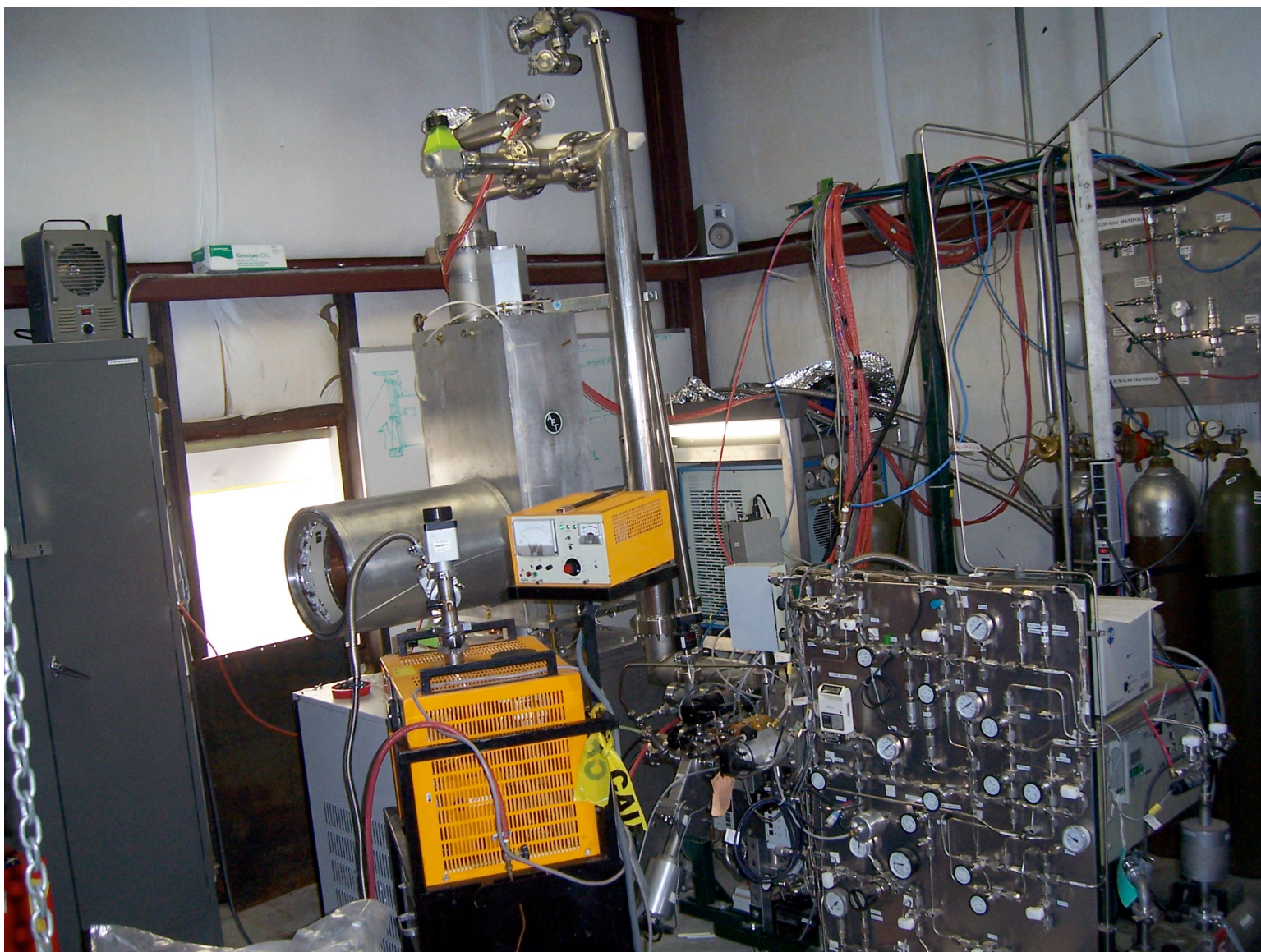
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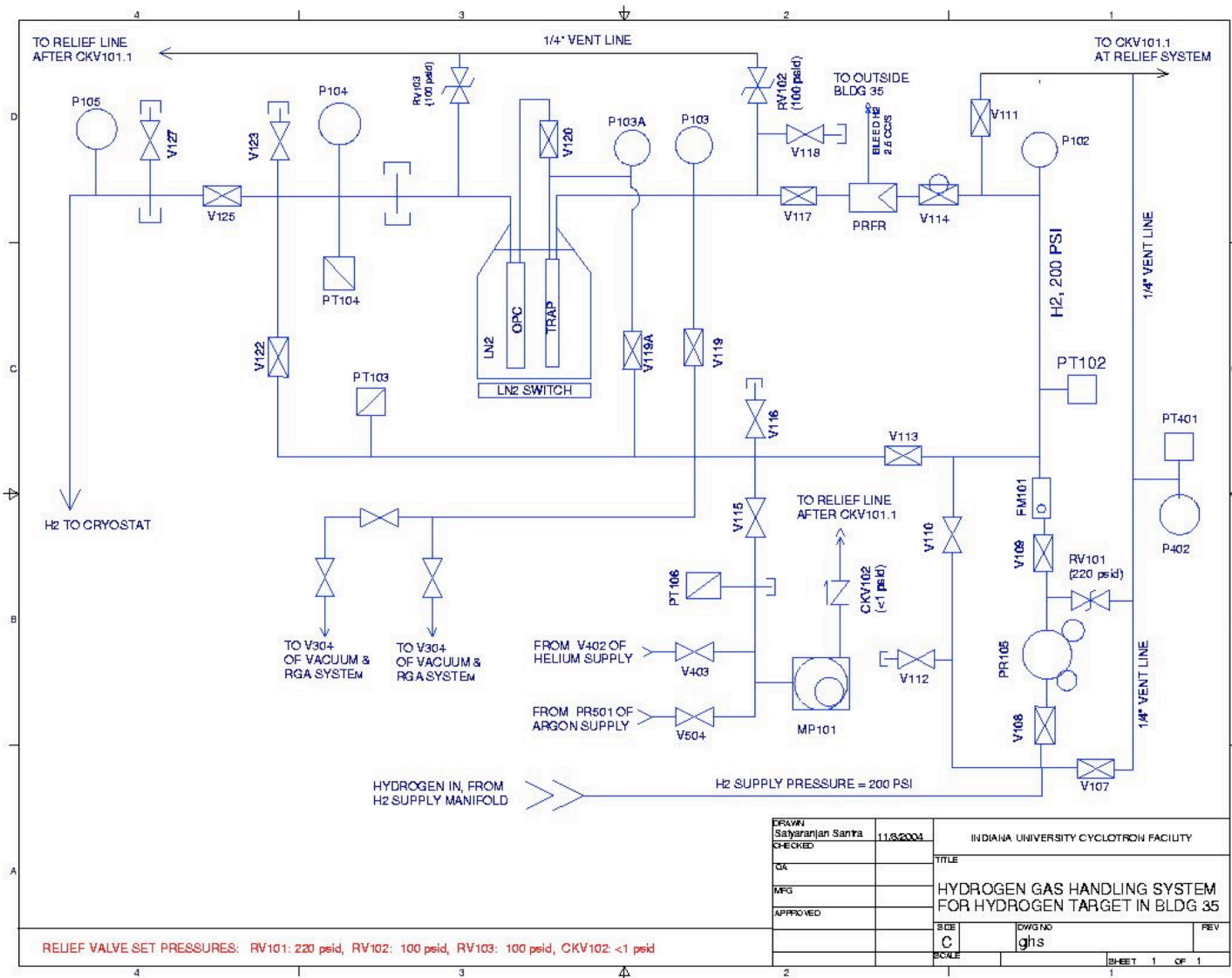
The target gas handling system (GHS), target cryostat, and part of the vent stack are covered by a tent that is ventilated by a 10" diameter duct outside of the building.

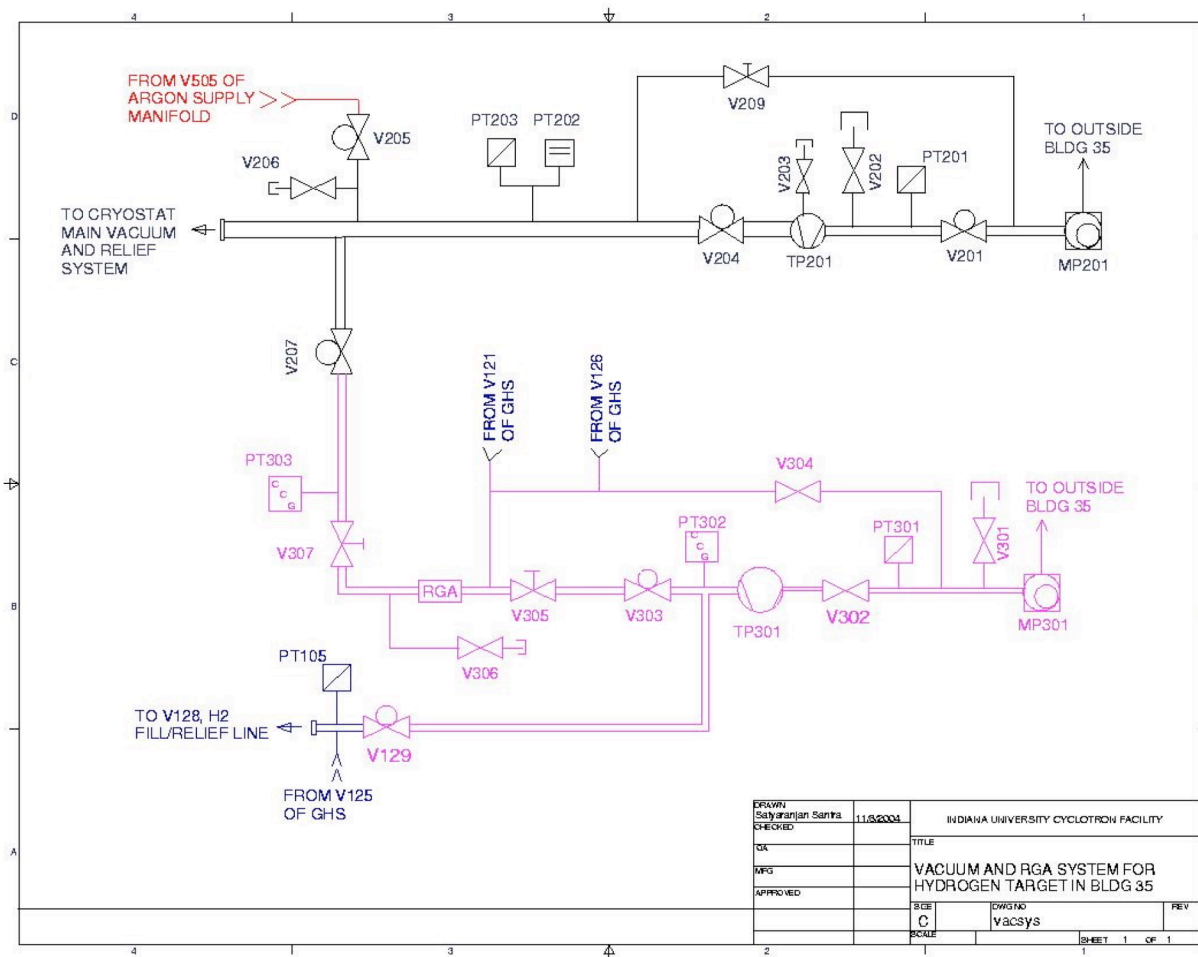
At ER2:

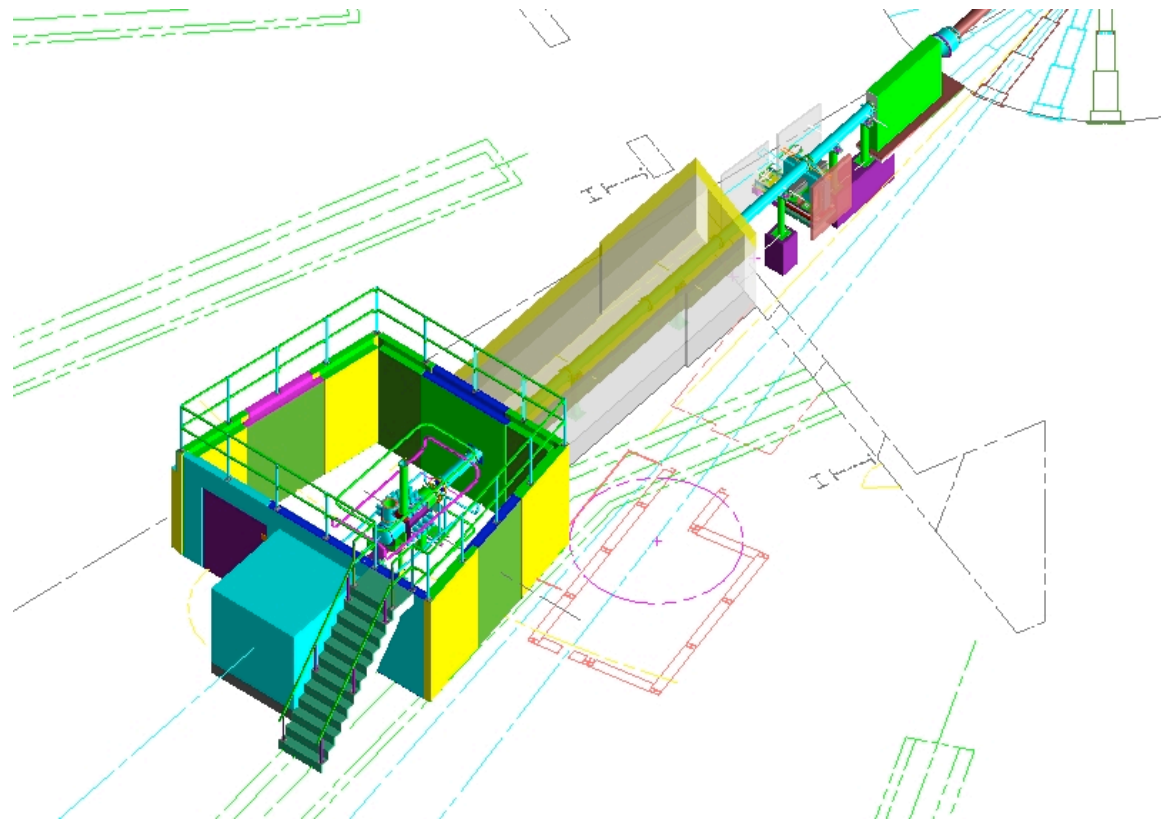
- GHS is boxed to an enclosure that is ventilated outside of ER2.
- Sizing of the ventilation is effected by
 - because of the membrane purifier H₂ flow is limited to 10 SLM.
 - supply pressure to the purifier is 200 psi.
 - after the purifier pressure is limited to 15 psid by relief valves.











Sizing of the GHS ventilation line at ER2

- maximum H2 leak can be 10 SLM because of the flow restriction.
- to stay below 2% H2 concentration level, we need $10/0.02=500$ SLM (=18CFM) air flow through the enclosure.

From fluid physics we have $\frac{dp}{\rho} = -g dz$

Stack effect $\Delta p = (\rho_{\text{air}} - \rho_{\text{H}_2})z$

- $z = 45$ ft height of the stack
- $\Delta \rho = 0.001$ lb/cft difference in densities

This gives to driving pressure $\Delta p = 0.045$ lb/sq ft

from Ashrae nomograph for 8" pipe and 100 ft long we get air flow rate of 60 CFM.

➔ H2 concentration in the enclosure will be always below 2% even in the worst-case incident.

What is the requirement for the ventilation line -----> stainless steel pipe or just a duct?